500.35669CX1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshinori NAKAYAMA et al.

Serial No.: 09/379,104

Filed: August 23, 1999

For: SCHEDULE RETRIEVAL METHOD FOR CONTROLLING

SCHEDULES AND SCHEDULE SERVER APPARATUS WITH

MULTISTAGEOUS IDLE-TIME RETRIEVAL MEANS

Group: 3628

Examiner: N. Nguyen

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 15, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith a form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted after the mailing date of a final action but before payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by the fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

Each of the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 was cited or submitted in the parent application, U.S. Application No. 08/931,655, filed September 16, 1997.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Mattingly, Stanger & Malur, Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing attorney docket no. 500.35669CX1) please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick D. Bailey

Registration No. 42,282

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.

FDB/sdb (703) 312-6600 FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce (Rev. 4/92) Patent and Hademark Office

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

SERIAL NO.

500.35669CX1

09/379,104

APPLICANT

Yoshinori NAKAYAMA et al.

FILING DATE

GROUP 3628

August 23, 1999 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** FILING DATE
IF APPROPRIATE EXAMINER INITIAL CLASS SUBCLASS DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE NAME FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS CLASS SUBCLASS ABSTRACT DATE COUNTRY DOCUMENT NUMBER YES NO 6-1993 Japan JP-A-5-134989 JP-A-5-181867 7-1993 Japan 12-1994 Japan JP-A-6-332906 JP-A-7-182416 7-1995 Japan OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) **DATE CONSIDERED EXAMINER**

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Form PTO-1449 [6-4])